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Applicant : **Dimitre Karamanev**  
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Title : **BIOFUEL CELL**  
  
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Examiner : **Bryant Suite**  
Docket No. : **15287NP**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement Action dated December 4, 2007 for which the initial term for response expired January 4, 2008. Please amend the application as follows.

**An Election/Restrictions** is made on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

### **Election/Restrictions Response**

In response to the Restriction Requirement required under 35 U.S.C. 121, Applicants hereby elect the first group of invention drawn to a bio-fuel cell, with traverse.

The Applicant also elect the species I-1 drawn to a bio-fuel cell comprising a bio-reactor. It is submitted that claims **1 to 19** read upon the elected species. The Applicant also agrees with the Examiner in that currently there are no claims generic to the different species.

The Applicant acknowledges that, upon the allowance of any generic claims, the Examiner will consider all of the claims in the application. However, the Applicants hereby reserve their right to file a divisional application with respect to any of the non-elected species.

As noted above, the election between the first group of invention (re: bio-fuel cell) and the second group of invention (re: a method for generating electricity) is being made with traverse.